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In re Patent Application of: TODD EVAN SCHLESINGER
For: MUSICAL INSTRUMENT STRINGS WITH POLYMER TREATED SURFACE
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Serial No.: 10/002,789 Art Unit: N/A Examiner: N/A

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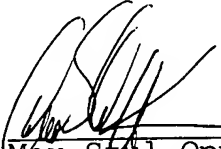
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REQUEST TO SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Applicant is submitting herewith copies of the originally filed drawings and proposed substitute drawings. Both were prepared by the undersigned. No new matter has been entered. Substitution of the new drawings is requested.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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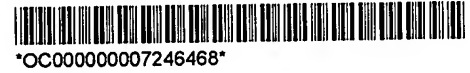
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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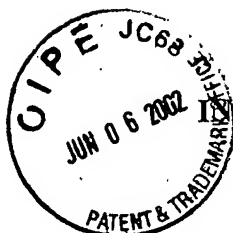
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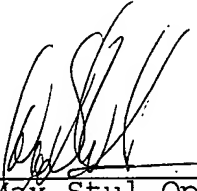
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